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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph SCHAPIRA et al.

Serial No. 09/622,448

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For: **USE OF A COMPOSITION OR PREMIX  
BASED ON VOLATILE CORROSION  
INHIBITORS, COMPOSITION OR PREMIX,  
ARTICLES COMPRISING SAID  
COMPOSITION AND PREPARATION  
METHOD**

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**FIRST RESPONSE**

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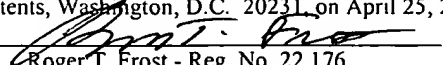
Sir:

The applicants hereby respond to the Office action dated March 20, 2003 in the patent application identified above. A request for an extension of time is filed with this response.

In response to the requirement for election of species, the applicant elects the following:

- for Component A, inorganic salts of nitrous acid (3). Claim 8, in addition to the generic claims, is readable on the elected species;
- for Component B, mineral waxes (2). Claims 5 and 7, in addition to the generic claims, read on this elected species;

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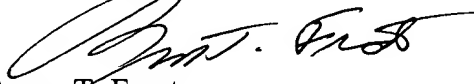
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- for Component C, solid synthetic polymer (2). Generic Claim 1 reads on this species.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the election requirement set forth above. The applicant awaits further examination consistent with these elections.

Respectfully submitted,



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